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- BS-3. The Present Situation Regarding Eelgrass (Zostera marina).
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- Bi-159. Publications on Attracting Birds.
- Bi-160. Dealers in Devices for Attracting Birds.
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- Bi-203. Publications of Interest to Game Breeders.
- Bi-259. Dealers in Wild-duck Food Plants.
- Bi-458. Dealers in Game and Ornamental Birds.
- Bi-489. Methods for Eradicating Objectionable Roosts of Birds.
- Bi-521. Hints on the Care of Parrots.
- Bi-631. Dealers in Cage Birds and Cage-bird Supplies.
- Bi-667. Directions for Poisoning Pinon Jays.
- Bi-729. Control of Magpies.
- Bi-899. Blackbirds and the Rice Crop on the Gulf Coast.
- Bi-908. Blackbird Control in Cornfields.
- Bi-922. Some Suggestions for Bird Field Trips.
- Bi-1064. Dealers in Quail Food Plants.
- Bi-1099. Winter Feeding of Upland Game Birds.
- Bi-1179. Sanctuaries Established under the Migratory Bird Conservation Act.
- Bi-1180. The Coot as an Edible Game Bird.
- Bi-1189. Dealers in Peafowl.
- Bi-1226a Bird Refuges and Game Preserves Administered by the Bureau of Biological Survey.
- Bi-1228. Food Habits of Fish-eating Birds.
- Bi-1281. Preliminary Report on Study of Raven's Food.
- Bi-1297. Winter Food of the Ruffed Grouse in the Northeast.
- Bi-1326. Planting for Wildlife in the Corn Belt.
- Bi-1327. Planting for Wildlife in the Cotton Belt.

Fur Animals

- Bi-103. Hints on the Care of Martens.
- Bi-128. Hints on the Care of Ferrets.
- Bi-152. Hints on the Care of Otters.
- Bi-180. Hints on the Care of Opossums.
- Bi-216. Raising Raccoons.
- Bi-366. Information on Fur and Fur Animals.
- Bi-526. Hints on Raising Squirrels.
- Bi-990. A Comparison of Feed Costs with Pelt Values of Silver Foxes.
- Bi-1010. Lungworm Trouble in Foxes--Its Treatment and Control.
- Bi-1024. Periodicals on Fur and Fur Animals.
- Bi-1053. Ear Mange in Foxes: Its Treatment and Eradication.
- Bi-1059. Raising Badgers in Captivity.
- Bi-1060. Raising Muskrats.
- Bi-1190. Raising Chinchillas in Captivity.
- Bi-1235. Parasites of Minks and Their Control.

Rabbit Raising

- Bi-994. Rabbit Manure as a Fertilizer.
- Bi-1136. Periodicals on Rabbits and Cavies.
- Bi-1171. Inheritance of "Woolly" in Rabbits.
- Bi-1243. Some Fundamentals of Rabbit Breeding.
- Bi-1286. Observations on So-called "Bloat" in Rabbits.
- Bi-1292. Pertinent Facts on the Angora Wool Rabbit.
- Bi-1294. Feed Cost of Producing Young Rabbits to Weaning Age.
- Bi-1304. Feed Requirements in Raising Weaned Rabbits to a Weight of 6 Pounds.
- Bi-1317. Feeding Schedule for Rabbits.

Predator and Rodent Control

- Bi-368. Manufacturers of Traps.
- Bi-716. Dealers in Barium Carbonate.
- Bi-889. Publications on Trapping.
- Bi-906. Dealers in Calcium-cyanide Dust and Dust Guns.
- Bi-913. Directions for Destroying House Mice.
- Bi-1028. The Effect of Poisons Used in Rodent Control on Grouse, Pheasants, and Quail.
- Bi-1074. Manufacturers and Importers of Red-squill Products.
- Bi-1152. Suggestions on Trapping Coyotes and Wolves in Alaska.
- Bi-1162. Directions for Poisoning Thirteen-Striped Ground Squirrels.
- Bi-1163. Directions for Controlling Tree Squirrels.
- Bi-1192. The Possibility of Secondary Poisoning from Thallium Used in the Control of Rodents.
- Bi-1289. Directions for Using Poison in Chipmunk Control.
- Bi-1332. Directions for Setting Foothold Trap for Capturing Animals Uninjured.

Miscellaneous Subjects

- Bi-263. Hints on the Care of White Mice and Rats.
- Bi-565. The American Chameleon and its Care.
- Bi-571. Poisonous Snakes of the United States.
- Bi-664. The Toad.
- Bi-770. Directions for Destroying Crawfishes.
- Bi-855. Facts about Snakes.
- Bi-903. Tularemia, an Animal-borne Disease.
- Bi-1018. Acquisition of Land by Purchase, Gift, or Lease, under the Migratory Bird Conservation Act of February 18, 1929.
- Bi-1057. Sources of Big-game Animals.
- Bi-1205. Dealers in Reptiles.
- Bi-1250. Food of the Gray Fox.
- Bi-1251. Food of the Red Fox.
- Bi-1266. How Game and Fur Farmers Can Use Biological Survey's Aid in Combating Wildlife Diseases.
- Bi-1274. Raising Deer in Captivity.
- Bi-1291. Raising Guinea Pigs.